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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No.09/407,818, filed on September 28, 1999, entitled PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Enclosed are [in]formal drawings (____ sheets).
6. Cancel in this application claims 1-11, 18-38, and 50 before calculating the filing fee. (At least

one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. A preliminary amendment and an Appendix A (Claim Amendments with Notations To Indicate Changes Made) are enclosed.
8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710/\$355
Total Claims 18-20 =	0	\$18/\$9	\$0
Independent Claims 7-3 =	4	\$80/\$40	\$160
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270/\$135	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$515

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10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. Amend the specification by inserting the following section after the "Title" heading at page 1:
--Statement of Related Applications
This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/407,818, filed September 28, 1999, entitled "Primers for Use in Detecting Beta-Lactamases," which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/102,181 filed September 28, 1998, entitled "Primers for Use in Detecting Beta-Lactamases," and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/121,765 filed February 26, 1999, also entitled "Primers for Use in Detecting Beta-Lactamases." All three applications are incorporated herein by reference.--
13. Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
14. The prior application is assigned of record to Creighton University.

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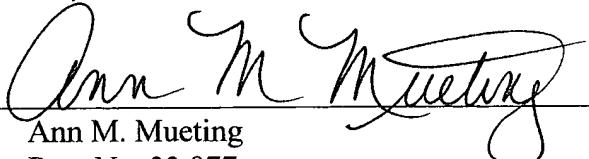
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THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/407,818 09/28/1999 PAT 6,242,223
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/102,181 09/28/1998
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/121,765 02/26/1999

Foreign Applications

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Title

Primers for use in detecting beta-lactamases

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